

Santa Notes This Is November's Final Day

It's hard to believe this is November's final day.

The air is calm this morning in contrast to the Monday and Tuesday storm which had everyone convinced the dead of winter was moving in ahead of schedule, and the furnace is not being pushed quite as hard as a day ago.

However, all the calendars in

our office agree on the point and lending further evidence to the case is another heartening report on the '66 Good Fellow drive.

There's \$60 in the till. This pushes the present total up to \$460, leaving another \$3,140 to go.

We know for certain that three of this column's benefac-

tors are veteran contributors and have a reasonably good idea the other two fall into the same category.

The Czechoslovak Beseda Club of Stevensville is one of those reliable G-F timepieces, always giving us a boost and being among the earliest to report. The club forwards \$5.

St. Catherine's Guild of St.

Paul's Episcopal Church is another Friend that is continually prompt and generous. The girls have a \$10 check for this job.

The Golden Link Lodge in the Niles avenue business district gives the Good Fellow sleigh a hefty shove with a \$25 piece of negotiable paper. The Link has been doing yeoman's service

ever since it opened its doors to the travelling public. Come to think of it, their sign has a timely reminder which might be of interest to groups looking for a Christmas party location now that the Whitcomb has closed. Might be worth checking out.

We're pushed to meet a deadline this morning which does not allow the time to probe

the records but we believe the next contributor is a G-F veteran. We can't guess, however, who Singing Sam and Cissy might be. The only clue to their most welcome \$10 in currency is the envelope postmarked from St. Joseph.

The day's final gift is a family affair which stretches

all over the map. It's \$10 in cash from Mrs. Jess Copeland, of Oregon, Ill., her brother, Ron Ackerman at Sawyer, and their nephew and niece, David and Claire Ackerman living at Ft. Morgan, Colo. Mrs. Copeland serving as correspondent writes, "We wish all a Merry Christ-

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NEW BUFFALO MARINAS AWASH

Anyone Can Be Tardy

Prosecution Fails To Meet Court Deadline

A Berrien Circuit Court jury was instructed Tuesday to bring in a verdict of innocent in the case against 22-year-old Norman Rogers of Coloma, charged with carrying a concealed weapon.

Circuit Judge Philip A. Hadsell directed the verdict after indicating the prosecution had failed to show Rogers did not have a permit to carry the gun. Prosecutor John Hammond moved for a continuance in the case, indicating he would attempt to obtain evidence regarding whether or not Rogers had a permit.

Judge Hadsell granted a continuance until 2:30 p. m. but the evidence was not yet available when court reconvened so the directed verdict was ordered.

Last week Assistant Prosecutor Seymour Zaban dismissed cases against two men, saying that Benton Harbor police were tardy in producing a defendant and key witness.

Rogers was arrested Aug. 1 by Benton Harbor police. He still faces charges of possessing burglary tools and carrying an uncased rifle in a car. He was returned to jail.

Arrested at the same time were Daniel M. Williams, 24, who has been sentenced to 7½-10 years for possessing burglary tools, and Weldon T. Fossey, 22, who escaped police custody here and is being held in Indiana.

Standards For Draft Are Reduced

Some Will Be Screened Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is lowering its draft standards again in order to obtain 40,000 more men for remedial military training.

The third revision of draft standards this year provides for rescreening of men now classified 1Y: fit for service only in time of declared war or national emergency.

The latest step is part of Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara's plan to draft and give special training to borderline cases in order to make them qualified for general military service.

An earlier lowering of standards was designed to pick up 40,000 men. Eventual aim is to qualify 100,000 such men this fiscal year.

The lowered standards are still higher than those in effect during the Korean War.

About 2.4 million men now are classified 1Y.

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DOCKS SUBMERGED: Boat piers and docks were completely under water at Paul Oselka's Snug Harbor Marina in New Buffalo yesterday. Gas

pumps located on the piers stick partially out of the water, which was estimated to be six feet above normal in the harbor area. High winds forced

waves of Lake Michigan water into the harbor and the Galien river water backed up, adding to the flooding. (Staff Photo)

Water Is Piled Up By Wind

Light Plane Forced Down In Wheat Field

High winds that raked Southwestern Michigan for the last two days left its greatest damage behind today in the harbor at New Buffalo.

Waters of the Galien river, virtually dammed up at the river mouth by the winds and 10-foot breakers on Lake Michigan, backed up six feet above normal Tuesday and left extensive flooding damage in the harbor's three small boat marinas.

The winds and air turbulence Tuesday also forced two Wichita, Kansas, men to make an emergency landing with their single engine airplane in a wheat field near Union Pier. Unable to find Oselka's airport near Three Oaks for a landing, the pair put their plane down in the field on the farm of Charles McCarten between Mydra and Warren Woods roads.

Backed up waters from the Galien river flooded Whitaker street in New Buffalo city to a depth of four feet and cut off the southern access route to the residential section along Rivi era road near Lake Michigan. The Whitaker street bridge was closed.

A concession stand, a summer house and the Guhl Boat and Dock Co. facilities had several feet of water washing through them. All stationary docks and piers in the harbor are awash, but the three marina owners said no boats were damaged yet.

GUHL QUITTING

Harold Guhl estimated the age to his business at \$20,000. He added that he made only enough repairs through another boating and then close down.

had it," he said, referring damage inflicted by the flood that hit New Buffalo last mer and three nees mer and the present da

Paul Oselka reported to his Snug Harbor M "quite extensive" but fully determined until recede. The six-foot flood merged all the docks encompassed the lower gasoline pumps on the marina.

Louis Sima at the N his to Marina said much property is under water until he would have to cover waters receded to damage.

Low lying areas of the river basin are flooded inland but New Buffalo police said nobody had any property damage of the harbor.

WORST FLOODING

City Police Chief Dale Siebmank remarked that a water backup of this size does not exist in memory.

The wind and waves were so powerful along the lake that 50 foot long sandbar was built up naturally at the mouth of the river, thus shifting the mouth 50 feet farther along the shoreline.

Mose Lacombe, 36, of Wichita, Kan., pilot of four-seat Piper Tri-Pacer plane flying from Holland to Chicago, told New Buffalo state police he ran into excessive air turbulence over

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Romney's Letter Opens Old Wounds

Accused Barry Of Racist Campaign In 1964

By WALTER R. MEARS
WASHINGTON (AP) — A top man in Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign dismissed today as "baloney" the two-year-old charge of Michigan Gov. George Romney that the race was designed to appeal to segregationist Southerners.

But Dean Burch, who served

as Republican national chairman during the last presidential race, ended his rebuttal there — and said he had advised Goldwater against debating the matter.

He said it threatened to renew the strife that split the party during the Goldwater campaign. "We're just starting 1964 all

over again," Burch, in Tucson, Ariz., said in a telephone interview. "That won't do anybody any good."

WHO LEAKED LETTER?

Both Romney and Goldwater men denied that they had first made public the text of the 12-page letter the Michigan governor wrote Dec. 21, 1964.

Written as an explanation of Romney's refusal to endorse the Goldwater presidential ticket, it complains about campaign strategy and makes this assertion: "Indeed, the conduct of the campaign and the Nov. 3 election results demonstrated that your campaign never effectively deviated from the Southern-rural-white orientation."

Romney said there was "distressing evidence that this was part of the strategy," but added he did not believe Goldwater had shaped such a plan.

"A leading Southern delegate in a private conversation with me... made it clear that there had been a platform deal that was a surrender to the Southern segregationists, contrary to the entire tradition of the party," Romney wrote.

BURCH HITS BACK
"That's a bunch of baloney," said Burch.

Goldwater himself was off on an Air Force Reserve flight, but a spokesman said he had decided against making any statement on the newly published Romney letter.

Its publication in the New York Times Tuesday produced this series of events:

—Goldwater cabled Romney, who is vacationing in Puerto Rico, asking for permission to make public the text of the letter — and the letter he wrote which prompted it.

BARRY'S STATEMENT
"Leaking the letter piecemeal as someone obviously is doing does not serve the best interest of our party," Goldwater said.

—At about the same time, Romney's office in Lansing, Mich., released the text of the letter. A Romney spokesman insisted the initial release had not come from the governor or "anyone acting in his behalf."

Goldwater made public his Dec. 6, 1964, letter to Romney. "Where were you, George, when the chips were down and the going was hard?" it asked.

"Many rank and file Republicans got a bad taste in their mouths when they saw leaders of their own party failing to support a national ticket."

GOLDWATER LETTER
Goldwater's letter also criticized New York Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, former Sen. Kenneth B. Keating and Idaho Gov. Robert

E. Smylie for failing to support the ticket.

Romney's own presidential stock is on the rise now, boosted by his landslide re-election victory on Nov. 8. But conservative resistance, stemming from his 1964 posture, could pose a problem.

Four days after his re-election (See back page, sec. 1, col. 6)

December 21, 1964

The Honorable Barry M. Goldwater
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Barry:

Thank you for your letter of December 8. My apologies for not having answered it sooner.

You have requested "an explanation" from me with respect to certain matters raised in your letter. I will try to cover them as frankly and fully as I can.

First, as to your remarks in Jamaica concerning the possible realignment of the Republican and Democratic parties into "conservative" and "liberal" parties. Whatever the circumstances of the statement, you have indicated that you believe this might be "a happy thing." I disagree. We need only look at the experience of some ideologically oriented parties in Europe to realize that chaos can result. Dogmatic ideological parties tend to splinter the political and social fabric of a nation, lead to governmental crises and setbacks, and stymie the compromises so often necessary to preserve freedom and achieve progress. A broad based two-party structure produces a degree of political stability and viability not otherwise attainable. I believe, therefore, that we should exert every effort to broaden and strengthen our Republican party, as a means of preserving a strong two-party system, which is an essential element of a free country.

Next, you state that you are "confused" about the language of the Denver statement that "we need to become inclusive rather than exclusive." It seems to me that the arithmetic of the election should make this unambiguously clear.

DEAR BARRY: This is the first page of a 12-page letter dated Dec. 21, 1964, from Gov. George Romney to Barry Goldwater, the unsuccessful Republican candidate for president in 1964. In the letter, Romney says, "I'm satisfied that without changes in your campaign, an endorsement from me would not have made any significant difference in the results of your election." The letter was released by Romney's office Tuesday. (AP Wirephoto)



Editorials

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Features

Help People Help Themselves

More than a generation ago, Franklin D. Roosevelt waged a vigorous and eloquent political campaign against poverty and social injustice. We have come a long way since the days when one third of the people were allegedly "ill-housed, ill-clad, ill-nourished." We are now enjoying the culmination of some 20 years of unexampled prosperity. In that 20 years, the standard of living of our people has risen to unprecedented heights, and the general level of well-being has risen spectacularly.

Since 1929, the proportion of families earning less than \$2,000 (expressed in constant dollars of 1963 purchasing power) has fallen by 63 per cent, and the proportion earning less than \$4,000 has fallen by 57 per cent. In its Annual Report for 1965, the President's Council of Economic Advisers predicts that if trends of the past 17 years continue, the average family income by the year 2000 will be about \$18,000 in today's prices. Yet paradoxically, poverty is still a political and economic issue of first magnitude.

But, today's "war on poverty" appears to be a far cry from the era of Roosevelt and the Great Depression. When the current drive on poverty picked up momentum a year or so ago at a peak of prosperity, many wondered if it was more a matter of political strategy than concern for the economic well-being of the people.

Prof. Margaret Reid, of the University of Chicago, expressed the feeling of the skeptics when she testified before the House Committee on Education and Labor in the following vein: "The overtones of much of the discussion (about poverty) and its sudden eruption create the impression that we are in the throes of another emotional jag. Not long ago there was an out-pouring of books and articles in the magazines and newspapers on affluence. Affluence is now being overshadowed. We are portrayed as a poverty-ridden society and urged to undertake a large-scale program for increasing economic opportunity." The truth, as usual in controversial issues, lies somewhere between the reservations of the skeptics, and the claims of the all-out poverty war enthusiasts.

It is estimated that there are 40 to 50 federal programs having a fairly direct application to poverty. Some sources have estimated that in 1964 Americans earmarked \$31 billion for federal antipoverty programs alone. When this is added to funds spent by states, counties, cities, and philanthropies, it is probable that Americans are spending as much to alleviate poverty as for any other single purpose, possibly including national defense. While this would seem to indicate a virtual state of economic disaster in the country, nothing could be further from the fact. In actuality, it primarily indicates the American trait of generosity—a generosity that will be found in people of all classes and circumstances. However, generosity alone merely breeds charity. It does not cure waste.

In a little noted book published by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, a task force of leading American citizens in all walks of life—business, the professions, education, government and the sciences—presents the results of an exhaustive study of problems relating to economic growth and opportunity in the United States. The book is entitled "The Concept of Poverty." Among other things, it stresses the fallacy of defining the "poor" as those who receive a money income under a certain absolute amount, such as \$3,000 a year. It is critical of the guaranteed income ideas. It urges more concentration on programs to help people help themselves out of poverty. It calls for extensive research leading to a variety of programs and says, "In an economic sense, this approach may seem costly. But such an investment in human beings can in time pay off handsomely. It can lead to greater production, higher incomes, increased consumption, more taxpayers and fewer tax-consumers, less 'welfare' and more well-being." Finally, it stresses the danger of over-burdened administrators tending to substitute numbers and statistics for the human element.

Yes, we have come a long way in the "war on poverty." While the millennium has not arrived as yet, men of goodwill are bringing it ever closer.

Why Not Teach Freedom

The greatest beneficiaries of the United States free enterprise, free market economy are the young people, who have to get started in life. They do not realize that without private enterprise and property ownership there would be no real freedom of choice for the individual—he would depend on the state for employment.

Strange as it may seem, in a nation that takes pride in boasting of its academic freedom, little of the bread and butter principles of economics that spell freedom of opportunity, and the right to profit by ones own efforts, are taught in our schools and colleges.

How many high school and college students, for example, realize that representative government cannot continue to exist in this country unless the individual retains the privilege of making his living without regard to political considerations?

How many can see that government ownership and domination of industry must be continuously resisted, not because industry is sacred, it can be controlled, but because the freedom of the individual is inseparable from the future of private enterprise?

How many realize that so long as representative government is the system desired by U.S. citizens, it is imperative that the people be constantly informed of the part private enterprise and private employment play in maintaining that system?

If the basic principles of economics on which our nation was founded were stressed more in our high schools, young people would gain greater respect for, and appreciation of, the privileges and opportunities they enjoy under our representative form of government. They would acquire love for a country that gives them freedom.

Of the billions of dollars in federal tax funds that are being given our schools and colleges some should be earmarked to teach the principles of economics, which have assured unmatched personal liberty, religious freedom and material prosperity to United States citizens.

Tradition Upheld

Americans hear a lot about what goes on in Great Britain's House of Commons, but not much of what takes place in the House of Lords. Recently the Lords dealt with an issue as delicate as, oh, an eggshell. In fact, the issue was eggs.

The Lords were voting on a clause in the Protection of Birds bill that would have outlawed "birds-nesting." This is the occasional filching of an egg from a bird's nest. It is a time honored pastime of British children.

Defenders of the practice said it was an innocent pursuit, compared to some activities of the Mods and Rockers, and had resulted over the years in no appreciable variation in the bird population. Conservationists were not so sure.

The Lords finally voted 42 to 37 to permit birds-nesting to continue, a predictable outcome because the House of Lords is the preserver of tradition; birds-nesting is a British tradition; and many of the Lords were birds-nesters once themselves.



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Glancing Backwards—

TAX NOTICES ARE READY
—1 Year Ago—
St. Joseph winter tax notices will be in the mail Dec. 1. City Clerk Charles J. Rhodes said some 4,000 notices will be mailed representing a total winter tax bill of \$1,538,919.88. The winter tax roll is for county and school taxes, he said, and has dropped this year.

The rate is \$45.20 a thousand assessed valuation as compared to \$47 last year with the decrease due to a lowering of the school debt payment and a lower equalized valuation as compared to last year, according to City Assessor Harold Marston.

TWO PLAYERS ON 'STATE' TEAM
—10 Years Ago—
Andy Burkhard of St. Joseph Catholic was named all-state lineman on the first Class D team ever selected by the AP in cooperation with more than 300 high school coaches and sports writers from all sectors of Michigan. Ron Rondelli, also of St. Joseph Catholic, was an honorable mention tackle.

The class D all-state team is loaded with scholastic stars who have earned all-state honors by an outstanding show of individual brilliance.

NEW HOME
—35 Years Ago—
Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Ripple will take possession of their newly built bungalow at Brown-town within the next two weeks.

WIRELESS CLUB
—45 Years Ago—
A wireless club has been organized at St. Joseph high school with these officers: President, Edward Zick; vice president, Fred Merchant; secretary, Charles Herman; treasurer, R. O. Mesick.

BUYS HOTEL
—55 Years Ago—
E. T. Leiter of Benton Harbor has purchased the LaSalle hotel on Broad street.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

Hidden Ears

Inside the olive of a martini, under the handle of a briefcase, behind the knob on a dashboard, within the cavity of a tooth—in all these places, electronic "bugs" have been hidden for the purpose of eavesdropping.

The startling sophistication of such devices has lent new cunning to both the spy and the counter-spy, to both the law violator and the law enforcer. It has also raised one of the toughest legal issues of the day: should the information obtained in this manner be valid evidence in the courtroom?

Since the circumstances vary so widely, there can be no simple answer. However, certain basic principles are already pretty well established.

Thus, eavesdropping evidence is not acceptable if it was gotten by unlawfully breaking into a person's home.

In one case, police broke into the home of a suspected bookie and planted an electronic bug under a chest of drawers. Sure enough, the recordings indicated that the man was guilty.

But a court rejected this evidence, because the police had ignored the constitutional ban on unreasonable search.

"It is preferable that some criminals go free," said the court, "than that the right of privacy of all the people be set at naught."

On the other hand, the mere fact that the eavesdropping was done secretly does not spoil it as evidence. For example:

A revenue agent, talking with a suspected tax dodger, had a wire recorder hidden in his pocket. During the conversation



the man offered a bribe, duly recorded on the wire.

But in this case there had been no breaking into private quarters. Furthermore, the suspect, by merely talking to the revenue agent, had knowingly taken the risk that the agent might tattle on him.

Holding this evidence admissible, the court pointed out that the agent himself could testify to the conversation — and the recording device simply did the job better.

In short, the law is seeking to strike a fair balance between the desire for personal privacy and the need for fighting crime. Research and study in this area are intense. And, as legal arguments go, the debate is passionate.

But so it should be. In a free land, this is basic business.

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF

At the height of her career, the ebullient Tallulah Bankhead acquired a highly questionable household pet, a lion cub that she was pleased to name Winston Churchill. Winston was not nearly so docile and amiable as Elsa, the star of "Born Free." Strong men quailed when Winston bounded in for a romp. Once he almost bit of Noel Coward's left hand. Tallulah thought that Coward's shriek of alarm was decidedly unsporting. "Don't be a spoilsport," she jeered. "Can't you see that Winston is just teeth-ing?"

A very fat lady was in a thoughtful mood as she stepped off the nickel scale at an amusement park. "Heavier than ever, eh?" sneered her unfeeling husband. "Not at all," countered the fat lady. "I've just figured from the weight table printed on this machine that I should be four feet taller."

Classified ad in a southern New Jersey weekly: "Adolph,



please come back home. The children miss you, the lawn hasn't been mowed in three weeks, and the garden needs a worm like you. Your loving wife, Gretchen."

Five-year-old Rosie was overheard talking to her brand new puppy. "You musn't chew me," she was saying. "Bones are for chewing, silly. People are for lapping."

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

Why do some people faint more easily than others? What simple help can be offered by those of us who are not professionally trained?

Every time the heart beats it pumps a quantity of blood into the arteries leading to the brain. This blood carries with it life-giving oxygen.

Whenever there is any interference with the free flow of blood to the brain a sense of faintness follows. When the obstruction to the flow of blood lasts for a long time deep unconsciousness and even coma may follow.

Overexertion, a very tight collar, or a severe emotional experience can produce a faint. There are, of course, many important conditions in the heart and the blood vessels of the neck that may be responsible for frequent and sustained bouts of fainting. In most instances, however, the cause is usually a simple one and should not cause any concern.



Some people because of their emotional makeup are more prone than others to fainting.

The greatest contribution that can be made to one who has fainted is to offer calm reassurance. The tendency is to do too much too quickly.

Since the object of all help is to encourage more blood to flow to the brain the victim should be made to lie flat, preferably with the head lower than the rest of the body. Ties, belts, collars and girdles should be loosened.

If smelling salts are available a slight whiff is helpful. Talk to the victim and assure him that professional help is on its way.

The big don't is: "Don't force liquid down his throat unless he is able to swallow it." The handy bottle of brandy should be kept on the shelf rather than

have its contents poured down the throat of the unhappy "fainter."

Why do some women develop frequency of urination after they have had three or more children?

This symptom may occur in some long after the birth of one child and in others it may never occur after having given birth to the round dozen.

In some women there is a stretching and a weakening of the muscles and ligaments which normally hold the bladder in a firm position. Repeated childbirth can produce a cystocele of the urinary bladder and produce frequency of urination.

Along with this there can also be a rectocele due to loosening of the muscles that normally keep the rectum in its normal anatomical position.

These conditions can and do occur during middle age and in the elderly without any relationship to childbirth.

When the symptoms are very severe or annoying, surgery can be safely performed and can result in gratifying relief from unpleasant symptoms.

Why is aspirin forbidden after a tonsil operation?

Aspirin is one of the truly great and stable drugs that doctors prescribe. However, it has been shown and proven scientifically that huge quantities tend to affect the clotting mechanism of the blood.

Only large quantities can do this. It is for this reason that doctors substitute other pain killers following surgery.

SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH — Don't neglect hernias. They can be safely repaired by surgery.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
AJ105
Q963
KQJ84

WEST
KQ9862
Q62
8
962

EAST
J1075
K74
K1062
A5

SOUTH
A43
983
AJ74
1073

The bidding:
North East South West
1♣ 1♦ 1♠ 4♣
6♦ 6♠

Opening lead — two of hearts. Low cards — such as twos, threes and fours — are frequently shown as x's because of their relative unimportance in the bidding or play, but here is a case where a four and a deuce played a major role in determining the outcome of a hand.

The deal occurred in the Vanderbilt several years ago. East's double of a club was on the light side and West's jump to four spades was also somewhat ambitious. Four spades would have gone down two, but North couldn't know this and quite understandably went on to

five diamonds, doubled by East. West led a heart, taken by the king, and East returned a spade, ruffed by declarer in dummy with the five, a far-sighted play which eventually paid off.

Declarer led the queen of diamonds, covered by the king and ace, West contributing the eight. A club lead to the jack brought forth the ace and another spade return by East.

South won with the ace, discarding a heart from dummy, crossed to the queen of clubs, and led the nine of trumps from dummy. East covered with the ten. When South won with the jack, West showed out — exposing the entire trump situation. By now South had the 7-4 left, while East had the 6-2.

South now played a heart to the ace, spurning the finesse, which would have been an unnecessary risk. He next led the three of diamonds and finessed the four when East followed with the deuce. The seven then took care of East's six, and South was not able to win the last three tricks with dummy's clubs. The only tricks South lost were a heart and a club.

It is interesting to note that the contract would have gone down one if East had had the four instead of the deuce of trumps.

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

THE ANSWER, QUICK!
1. Where would you look for the island of Reif?
2. Who was William Tell?
3. Name the highest order of English knighthood.
4. How much is a hoghead?
5. Name the first American railroad to carry passengers.

BORN TODAY
Mark Twain, celebrated author of "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," was born Samuel Langhorne Clemens at Florida, Mo., in 1835. He was raised in Hannibal, Mo. — setting for those books — and apprenticed to a printer at the age of 12. As a journeyman printer he traveled through the West and along the eastern seaboard. After four years as apprentice and pilot on the Mississippi River steamboats, he returned to the West to become assistant to his brother, then governor of the Nevada Territory.

After failing as a mining prospector, Clemens began writing for the Virginia City, Nev., Enterprise, using the name "Mark Twain," the cry of the Mississippi River boatmen when their lead-weighted lines hit bottom at two fathoms. Immediate fame came with his amusing frontier story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County" published

in 1865 by the New York Saturday Press. His lectures and books following trips to Hawaii, Europe and the Holy Land made him a national favorite.

After his marriage in 1870, he settled in Hartford, Conn., where he wrote most of his novels and stories. Failure of a publishing firm (1896), in which he was a partner left him bankrupt and to pay his debts he embarked upon a world lecture tour. Among the many remarks attributed to Twain was the comment that "he came into this world with it" out of this world with it. His prophecy came true when he died in 1910.

Others born this day include statesman Sir Winston Churchill, author Donald Ogden Stewart, comedian Allan Sherman, actor Efrem Zimbalist Jr., TV personality Dick Clark.

WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE
HAZARDOUS — (HAS-er-dus) — adjective; full of risk; perilous; risky; dependent upon chance.

IT HAPPENED TODAY
On this day in 1933, the Russo-Finnish War began after the Soviet Union failed to obtain territorial concessions from Finland.

HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?
1. In the human brain.
2. A 14th century Swiss patriot.
3. The Order of the Garter, 4. 63 gallons.
5. The Baltimore and Ohio.

FIRST TRIAL SET IN 1964 SIDING SCANDAL

New Owner Plans Pearl Grange Expansion

TOMORROW Area Youths Invited To Hootennany

The composer of "Benton Harbor" will be among the performers at a hootennany sponsored by the St. John's student council Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Bob Tietz, a St. John's student, wrote the folk tune for Benton Harbor's centennial last summer. It has been well received and promises to become part of the area's culture. Bob and his sister, Peggy, will sing "Benton Harbor" and other selections at the hootennany that also features other Twin City musical groups including the New World Singers and the Upper Half from Benton Harbor high.

Students from Benton Harbor high, St. Joseph, St. Joseph Catholic and Lakeshore have been invited to the ecumenical singfest.

Planners Ask For More Data

Study Whirlpool Parking Lot Idea

St. Joseph city planning commission yesterday asked Whirlpool Corp. for additional data on a parking lot it proposes to build on North State street before it sends a recommendation to the St. Joseph city commission.

Whirlpool asked for a special use permit to develop the parking lot which will extend for seven lots north of plant 1 on North State street, St. Joseph. Whirlpool said the lot would be filled, graded, drains installed, surfaced and landscaped.

The planners, however, noted that all of the homes in the area for the proposed lot had not been purchased and asked the company to assure them the parking lot had the approval of neighbors.

Atty. Richard Insley requested and received a year's extension on a zoning change from single family dwellings to multiple family dwellings for the site of an apartment development he is planning on Lake Shore drive at the south city limits. The zoning board will recommend to St. Joseph city commission the period in which Insley's group must start construction be extended to May 23, 1968.

James Heathcote, of 520 Donna drive, head of the mathematics department of St. Joseph high school, recently appointed to the planning commission, attended his first meeting yesterday held in the council chambers of the city hall.

Firemen Flush Away Gasoline

Benton township firemen answered one call Tuesday, flushing gasoline away from over-filled storage tanks at Reed's Standard service, 1699 Colfax avenue. Volunteers under Lt. Larry Harris answered the call at 4:03 p.m. and returned at 4:20.

WISH HIM LUCK

Students, PTA Plan Party For Stacey

The student council and the PTA of Fairplain junior high school will serve as co-hosts at an open house Sunday for Principal Lionel Stacey, whose resignation is effective Dec. 23. Principal Stacey will leave his school post to take a seat in the Michigan legislature after the first of the year as state representative from the 44th district. He was elected in the November election. The open house is scheduled from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday in the junior high cafeteria. Lowell Stuck, president of the student council, said students, former students, parents and the general public are invited. "We want to wish him good luck in his new job," the young student leader said. The student council is making all arrangements for the event, except for refreshments which will be served by the PTA. The PTA will also furnish greeters at the door.

Will Enter Vegetable Processing

Says Plant Will Be Modernized

By BRANDON BROWN
Staff Writer

Pearl Grange Fruit Exchange, sold recently to a Kalamazoo industrialist building a processing combine in Southwestern Michigan, will be the scene of an expansion program this winter and early next year.

Nick Argondelis, former owner who remains as a consultant at Pearl Grange, announced Tuesday that a new 100 by 200-foot block building is planned for construction next year near the plant to house fruit and juice processing lines, a citrus packaging line, and a vegetable receiving operation.

The sale of Pearl Grange to Harold D. Schrier of Kalamazoo was announced last week. Schrier also has purchased the Fennville Fruit Exchange and the former Eaton Manufacturing plant at Lawton for processing purposes.

Argondelis said crews are nearing readiness to install an apple slicing line — the company's first — in an existing building at Pearl Grange.

NEXT MONTH

It is scheduled to be ready in late December.

Additional expansion plans are being considered, Argondelis said. He will remain at the plant as consultant for an indefinite period.

New General Manager Eugene Northrop of Berrien Springs, former sales manager for Silver Mill Frozen Foods at Eau Claire, said plans are to begin receiving five basic vegetables for freezing in institutional size packs in 1967.

The five, Pearl Grange's first entry into the vegetable field, are asparagus, corn, peas, green beans, lima beans, and carrots, he said.

Northrop also announced Pearl Grange will continue nationwide sales and attempt to build an overseas market for its products in 1967.

SERVING 1,000

The plant presently hires about 150 employees and receives a broad list of Southwestern Michigan fruit from approximately 1,000 area growers during peak warm-weather seasons.

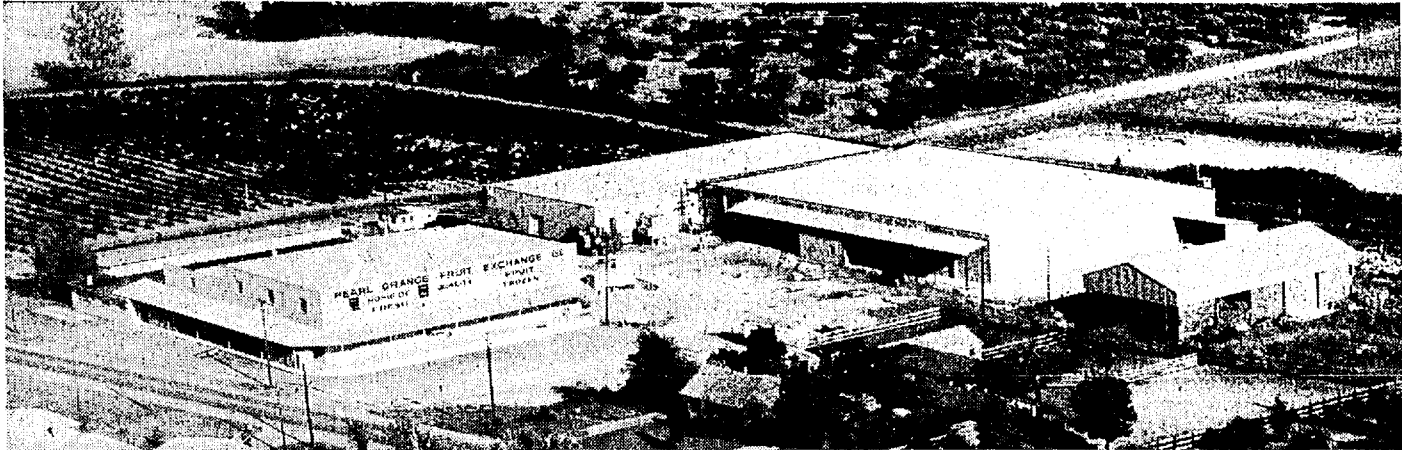
Its processing line includes strawberries, blueberries, raspberries, sour cherries, peaches, grapes, and apples.

The management staff, in addition to Northrop and Argondelis, includes Dorr Dean of Sister Lakes, production manager and quality control supervisor; Ted Wolske of Sister Lakes, plant manager; Lloyd Wendling of Benton Harbor, cold storage and traffic manager; and Morris Shembarger of Berrien Center, raw product procurement manager and grower advisor.

Argondelis said the plant will retain the Pearl Grange name indefinitely, operating semi-autonomously within Red Bird Foods Corp. owned by Schrier.

"Our contending method of service to growers will not change one iota," he said, though expansion of processing lines will permit larger fruit and vegetable purchases.

"With present and added facilities, we shall endeavor to



SCENE OF EXPANSION: A new 100 by 200 foot block building will be added to this complex early next year at Pearl Grange Fruit Exchange on Napier avenue about four miles east of Benton Harbor. It will house new processing lines. The plant, one of area's larger independent processors, was sold recently to

Kalamazoo Industrialist Harold D. Schrier as part of a three-plant processing combine operating as Red Bird Foods Corp. Pearl Grange also plans to receive five basic vegetables next year, its first entry into vegetable field. (Hann Aerial photo.)



PEARL GRANGE MANAGERS: Topsis men at Pearl Grange Fruit Exchange, set for building and processing line expansions next year after its recent sale to a Kalamazoo industrialist, are (seated, from left) Eugene Northrop, general manager; Nick Argondelis, former owner and present consultant; and Dorr Dean, production manager and quality control supervisor. (Standing, from left) Ted Wolske, plant manager; Lloyd Wendling, cold storage and traffic manager; and Morris Shembarger, raw product procurement manager and grower advisor. (Staff photo)

Argondelis built Pearl Grange into one of the largest independent processing plants in the area, starting with the old Pearl Grange hall on Napier avenue in 1941.

WANT 'PRINCETON' SYSTEM

Three NAACP Officers File Protest Over School Plan

Benton Harbor NAACP officials have expressed opposition to current plans for a proposed multi-million dollar school construction program.

Three NAACP officials, in a written statement, favor what they term the "Princeton plan" for organization of grades in the Benton Harbor school district.

The statement was signed by Will Branscomb, Benton Harbor branch NAACP president; Dr. C. Bassett Brown, second vice-president; and Mrs. Mary DeFoe, secretary. It was presented last night by Mrs. DeFoe to members of the Benton Harbor school district planning committee, meeting as a priority subgroup in the high school.

Mrs. DeFoe, a priority subgroup member, said the statement has the approval of the NAACP national headquarters. She indicated the "Princeton plan" serves to help end segregation in schools by grouping fewer grades in each building, thereby housing more pupils from throughout the district in each building.

'53-4' GUIDE

The school planners already have established a "5-3-4" grade plan. This plan would house kindergarten through fifth grades in elementary schools, grades six through eight in middle schools and the top four grades in high schools. This plan has been approved by the school board as a guideline to planners in preparing a building program to be presented to voters sometime next year.

The statement last night also repeated opposition to plans for a second high school. The NAACP favors a technical vocational school. Further opposition centered around the district's voluntary pupil transfer plan. The district has allowed a set

number of students to transfer voluntarily from schools considered crowded to other schools considered capable of handling larger enrollments. The statement said:

"Busing, despite all distorted accounts, is not a plan of desegregation. School buses are a means of transportation. Some desegregation plans will require pupil transportation, others will not."

OTHER POINTS

The statement also emphasized:

The NAACP "will oppose school construction plans, budgets, and bond issues, if the plans for new schools or additions to existing schools fail to correct segregation or will result in new segregated white or Negro schools whenever alternatives are administratively possible."

The planners, meanwhile, continued their appraisal of

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BH Woman Trapped After Crash

Seriously Hurt In Collision

A 29-year-old Benton Harbor woman with multiple fractures was trapped an hour and a half this morning in her compact car after it collided head-on with another auto on Britain avenue a quarter-mile west of Blue Creek road in Benton township.

Township Patrolman Jack Hall said Mrs. Diann Kathryn Tanner, 29, 187 Lake street, was freed from the wreckage after it was involved in a crash about 5:55 a.m. with a 1965 sports car driven by Michael Lee St. John, 20, route 2, Paw Paw road, Watervliet.

Mrs. Tanner was admitted to Mercy hospital in Benton Harbor with multiple fractures of the left leg. St. John was treated for a facial cut and released. His wife, Sandra Kay, 19, suffered severe facial lacerations and was admitted. Both women were listed in "fair" condition early today.

The St. John car hit slush and went out of control, striking the Tanner car head-on near the shoulder of Mrs. Tanner's lane, drivers told Hall. St. John was ticketed for crossing the center line.

HELPS POLICE

Hall praised Joe Ghidotti, 22, Benton Harbor, for his assistance in helping free Mrs. Tanner from the wreckage. Ghidotti lives near the scene of the crash.

Hall and Ghidotti worked nearly 45 minutes trying to remove the car's seats to free Mrs. Tanner's legs, which were trapped under crumpled metal. With aid from ambulance and wrecker crews, they removed one seat, loosened the driver's seat, and pulled Mrs. Tanner out a window, Hall said.

DEC 8 South Haven Hearing Set On 'Loop'

SOUTH HAVEN — A public hearing is scheduled Dec. 8 on a proposed \$1.3 million I-196 business loop which has received the blessing of the State Highway Department.

The route involves construction of an interchange at Phoenix road and I-196, improvements to 1.6 miles of streets into the city to link with M-140. Construction has been tentatively slated for sometime in 1968.

An engineering report recommending development of a business route has received approval of State Highway Director Howard E. Hill.

Tracks In Snow Lead To Suspect

Benton Harbor police early yesterday morning followed fresh tracks in the snow from a vandalized office to a home and, later in the day, arrested James A. Dunning, 25, on a charge of breaking and entering.

Dunning, of 103 Grand boulevard, Benton township, was then arraigned before Municipal Judge Elizabeth Forhan on the breaking and entering charge, waived examination and was bound over to Berrien Circuit court.

Police said he was arrested in connection with the forced entry of the Webb Fuel Co. building, 301 North Shore drive.

VISIT PARENTS

BUCHANAN — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Longley have returned to Buchanan from Dubuque, Iowa, where they spent several days visiting his mother, Mrs. Elsie Longley, and Mrs. Longley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kisting.

Local Case That Shook Whole State

Over \$2 Million In Fraudulent Mortgages Alleged

By KEITH WOOD
Staff Writer

After more than two years of waiting, the first criminal trial in the county-wide aluminum siding scandal of 1964 is on the Berrien Circuit court docket for Dec. 19.

Defendant in the opener will be Eli Frank, one of 15 charged Aug. 28, 1964 when local police agencies shattered an aluminum siding operation involving more than \$2 million in allegedly fraudulent mortgages.

Frank, about 53, was a salesman for both firms involved in the scandal and accused of eight charges in connection with mortgages. He will appear before Berrien Circuit Judge Karl F. Zick on Dec. 19 on a single charge of uttering and publishing a fraudulent real estate mortgage.

The charge stems from a \$4,925.76 mortgage signed by a Benton Harbor couple May 25, 1963. He also faces a conspiracy charge in connection with the same mortgage, along with three charges of uttering and publishing and three of conspiracy in connection with other mortgages. Frank's charges cover a total of \$19,891.78 in allegedly fraudulent mortgages.

Frank, who gave his address in 1964 as Lakeshore drive, St. Joseph, is now free on bond and believed living in the Detroit area.

The scandal, which rocked Berrien county, has since triggered a volley of civil actions and a state-wide investigation. Local officials indicate it was also instrumental in the establishment of a state contractor's licensing law.

Two now-defunct firms allegedly involved in the scandal were Associate Contractors of 138 Water street, Benton Harbor, and All Style Builders, on M-139.

Probate Judge Ronald Lange, then Berrien County prosecutor, was the first in Michigan to institute criminal action against any aluminum siding firm, but the day after police agencies swooped down on the two local businesses, Attorney General Frank Kelley indicated a state-wide probe would be conducted.

TEN ARRESTED

Frank and nine others associated with the two firms were arrested when the scandal broke. Four others charged in original warrants were later arrested and one is still being sought. All but the last appeared in St. Joseph Municipal court, demanded examinations and were released on bonds. Three have since been bound over to Berrien Circuit court. One of the defendants is deceased.

Basis of the arrests was allegations the two firms had contracted with homeowners throughout the area for aluminum siding jobs and then obtained signatures on mortgages through misrepresentation.

Then Prosecutor Ronald Lange said homeowners signed instruments or contracts without realizing they were mortgages. He added the signatures were not properly witnessed or notarized in the presence of the homeowner.

At the time, officials said they had copies of 75 mortgages filed with the Berrien register of deeds office. The estimate of cases involved has since soared, according to Andrew Novikoff, investigator for the prosecutor's office.

Plan Advent Services At Trinity Church

Advent services will be held this evening at Trinity Lutheran church in St. Joseph at 7 o'clock. Pastor Albert Knoll will talk on "The Promised New Covenant."

DAUGHTER VISITS

GALLEN — Mr. and Mrs. James Neveaux and daughter have returned to Port Huron after spending several days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Prince at Gallen. Mrs. Neveaux is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Prince.



THEY HEAD BLOSSOMTIME: Officers of Blossomtime, Inc., were announced Tuesday at an organizational meeting for the 1967 festival. Left to right are Don Humphrey, secretary; Lou Snyder, president; Vernon Schmaitz, vice president,

and Randall Burch, treasurer. All have a history of previous service to Blossomtime. They were elected by the board of directors. The 1967 festival will be held, May 14-20. (Staff photo)

Another Deputy Resigns

Won't Comment On Gaming Raid



RONALD IMMOOS

Berrien Sheriff's Deputy Ronald Immoos turned in his badge Tuesday, becoming the second deputy this week to resign from the department.

As with Deputy Tom Kimbro, Immoos indicated the department's pay scale was the prime reason for his resignation. Immoos said he was holding down three jobs and unable to devote full attention to any of them. Kimbro resigned as of Dec. 9. Immoos said his resignation is effective immediately.

There were rumors that Immoos had resigned because of dissatisfaction with the handling of a gambling-liquor raid. The reports said Immoos had claimed the raid was premature and complete evidence could not be obtained. Immoos declined comment saying he would not make any statement that might reflect adversely on the department.

Immoos joined the department in October of 1963. A native of Georgia, he has lived in Berrien county 20 years, coming to Coloma with his parents at the age of seven. He attended Coloma schools and obtained his diploma while in the service. He and his family now live in Benton Harbor.

Immoos said he had no definite future plans, but indicated he would like to remain in police work if possible.

39 Area Men Will Be Drafted

Army Announces January Callup

LANSING (AP) — Michigan draft boards will order 977 registrants for induction into the Army during January, including 266 from Wayne County and 102 from the Upper Peninsula. State Selective Service announced today.

Col. Arthur Holmes, director, said 1,852 registrants had previously been scheduled for induction during the month.

Another 7,000 registrants will be ordered to take physical examinations during January.

The service said Michigan boards will have inducted more than 24,000 young men during calendar 1966, it said the highest call of the year was October's 3,996 and the lowest was December's 896.

The quota in area counties: Allegan 4; Berrien 15; Cass 5; and Van Buren 12.

CLUB HOSTESS

GALILEE, Mrs. Marie Renbarger will serve as hostess for the Study Club when it meets at her home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

STATE ALLOWS A YEAR

Hillsdale Amish Can Keep School Open

LANSING (AP)—Approval of a plan to permit the Amish colony in Hillsdale County's Camden area to continue operating its one-room school "for the next year at least" was announced today by the State Board of Education.

The board approved unanimously a three-point proposal adopted by the Hillsdale County Intermediate Board of Education and submitted to the state board.

THREE-POINT PLAN

The program calls for:

1. The state board to appoint the Hillsdale County intermediate superintendent (Lee B. Lonsberry) as elementary curriculum program supervisor of the Amish school.
2. The elementary curriculum program supervisor to make periodic visits to the Amish school and file written reports with the Department of Education as directed by the state superintendent.
3. Visits to the Amish school for the purpose of reviewing its program as well as providing consultative service for the

OBITUARIES

Sayre Rites Held

Graveside services for Garland Wade Sayre, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Charles Sayre, 401 Park street, Benton Harbor, were held at 4 p.m. Tuesday in Crystal Springs cemetery.

The Rev. L.T. Rickells, pastor of the Church of God, officiated. The Florin funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

The infant died at birth Sunday in the Watervliet Community hospital.

Thar Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Glinda Hardin Thar, 19, of 1450 Rose avenue, Benton Harbor, were held Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the Florin funeral home.

The Rev. Virgil D. Ragain, pastor of the Faith Temple, Benton Harbor, officiated. Mrs. George Rahn was the organist. Casket bearers were Denver Brawley, David Deal, Thelbert Lee, Andrew Lee, Jr., John Hardin, Jr. and Kenneth Trail. Burial followed in Crystal Springs cemetery.

Mrs. Thar died Friday morning in the University hospital, Ann Arbor.

Inman Rites Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Grace EUB church, for Chester Inman, 62, of 1227 Summer street, Benton Harbor, who died Friday in Mercy hospital. The Rev. Ray W. Passell, pastor, officiated.

Mrs. Frank Spitters, Jr., sang two selections and was accompanied by the organist Thelma Hendricks.

Fellow employees from Michigan Gas Utilities attended the services in a body.

Casket bearers were William Casey, Larry Roberts, Charles Edinger, Eugene Drew, Charles Weber and Fred Gipson.

Burial followed in the Garden of Devotions, North Shore Memory Gardens.

The Florin funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Savage Rites Held

Requiem high Mass was celebrated Tuesday at 10 a.m. in the St. Joseph Catholic church for Arthur J. Savage, 30, of 1030 North Euclid avenue, Benton Harbor.

Fr. Cletus M. Rose served as celebrant. Dick Vestuto was the organist and sang the responses to the Mass.

Casket bearers were Thomas Garland, Donald Burton, Frank Callender, Al Kempski, Richard Johnson and Leroy Weber. Representatives of the F.P. Rosback Co. attended the services in a group.

Military rites were conducted by the Benton Harbor American Legion Post No. 105. Participating were: William Tenter, chaplain; Bart Haddix, chaplain's aid; Bill Alexander and Carl Lazzara, color guards; and Neil LaVanday and Marion Harner, color bearers.

Burial was in North Shore Memory Gardens.

Liturgical Prayer services were held Monday at 7:30 p.m. in the Kerlikowski and Starks funeral home.

Mr. Savage died in Mercy hospital Saturday morning following an auto accident on East Main street, Benton Harbor.

Brimhall Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Laurence (Louise) Brimhall, 57, of West 34th avenue, Covent, were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Dey Brothers funeral home.

Reader Harry Smith of the Christian Science church officiated. Mrs. M.J. White was the organist.

Casket bearers were Duane Castor, Everett Hathaway, Graham Brimhall, Sr., Graham Brimhall, Jr., Nick Gelesko and Orion Reed.

Fellow employees of Mr.

Brimhall from the Whirlpool Model Shop attended the services in a body. Representatives of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine also attended the services.

Burial followed in the family lot in North Shore Memory Gardens.

Mrs. Brimhall died Sunday at 5:45 a.m. in the South Bend Memorial hospital.

Walter M. Hiler

Walter M. Hiler, 76, of route 2, Britain avenue, Benton Harbor, died at his home yesterday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Hiler, a farmer, and prior to that employed by Bendix Corp., was born July 16, 1890, in Bainbridge township. He was a former member of the Benton Harbor Moose Lodge.

His wife, the former Jeanette M. Buckman, whom he married Aug. 20, 1942, in Dowagiac, preceded him in death Dec. 31, 1951.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Earl (Hazel) Ameling of Benton Harbor, Mrs. Leonard (Maude) Griffin of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Margaret Agate of Battle Creek and Mrs. Katie Arnt of Watervliet. A brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dey Brothers funeral home. The Rev. Charles Williams, pastor of the Berrien Center Bible church, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Sodus.

Mrs. Asa Griffin

Mrs. Asa Lee (Ida) Griffin, 77, of route 1, Box 248, Hollywood road, Berrien Springs, who made her home with her daughter, Mrs. William (Ruby) Pettigrew, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Berrien county hospital, Berrien Center, where she had been a patient since Saturday.

Mrs. Griffin was born in Mark Tree, Ark., April 14, 1889. She had lived in this area for the past 15 years coming from California.

Besides her daughter, a son, Gene, of Berrien Springs and seven grandchildren, survive. Her husband, Frank, died July 21, 1951.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the Kerlikowski and Starks funeral home. The Rev. Hilbert Kline, pastor of the United Church of Christ, Baroda, will officiate. Burial will be in Ruggles cemetery, Baroda.

Area Deaths

Eldon S. Proud

BUCHANAN — Eldon S. Proud, 60, 218 Liberty street, Buchanan, died Tuesday at 6:20 a.m. in the Pawling hospital, Niles, where he was admitted Sunday.

Mr. Proud was born Jan. 30, 1906, in Buchanan, where he spent his entire life. He married Velma Ebbert on June 3, 1933 in South Bend, Ind. He was employed as the superintendent of the maintenance department of the Buchanan public schools for many years.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian church and the Buchanan lodge No. 449 of the Loyal Order of Moose.

Surviving is the widow and a daughter, Mrs. John Schultz, Smithfield, Utah; a son, Richard, of Buchanan; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Brown, Niles; a half brother, Harry Frew, Buchanan, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Sween funeral home. The Rev. W. Thomas Barnes, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will officiate. Burial will be in the Oak Ridge cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Robert C. Burton

BANGOR — Robert C. Burton, 63, 226½ Main street, Bangor, died Tuesday morning.

Mr. Burton was born July 18, 1903, in Oil City, Pa., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Burton. He was employed at the Du-Wel Metal Products Co., Bangor, and was serving as the secretary of local IAM.

Surviving are his wife, Hazel; a stepson, Charles Stueker, Bangor; a brother, William Burton, Albany, Ga.; two sisters, Mrs. Edna Friel and Mrs. Lillian M. Smith, of Youngstown, Ohio, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Stafford funeral home, Bangor. The Rev. John Willis, pastor of the First Congregational church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Arlington Hill cemetery.

Kerstetter Rites Set

EAU CLAIRE — Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Bowerman funeral home, Eau Claire, for Neal H. Kerstetter, 88, route 1, Naomi road, Eau Claire.

The Rev. Myron William, pastor of the Chapel Hill Evangelical United Brethren church, of Sodus, will officiate. Burial will be in the Shanghai cemetery, Pipestone township.

Mr. Kerstetter, a Spanish-American War veteran, was a carpenter and building contractor by trade. His wife, the former Elsa Grimes, whom he mar-



WIND'S WRATH: Breakers smashed high over light tower at entrance to Twin City harbor Tuesday as area was whipped by high winds that caused scattered damage for second consecutive day. Tower, at end of pier stands 31 feet above

normal water level, is partly concealed in swirl of spray from Lake Michigan. Coast Guard said wind velocity was 32 miles an hour, although gusts were of much greater fury up to 75 mph. Stiff winds abated last night. (Staff photo)

ried in Chicago, Jan. 27, 1908, survives.

He died Monday morning in the Hines Veterans hospital, Hines, Ill., where he had been a patient for the past month. Mr. Kerstetter had been in failing health for the past several years.

Theodore Dahlke

DOWAGIAC — Theodore Dahlke, 79, 507 West Railroad street, Dowagiac, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Lee Memorial hospital, Dowagiac, where he had been a patient for three days.

Born in Lutzek, Russia, Sept. 5, 1887, Mr. Dahlke came to the United States Nov. 11, 1912.

Survivors include his widow, Ottilie; six daughters, Mrs. Ewald Riemland of St. Joseph, Mrs. Gertrude Morrow of California, Mrs. Lloyd Bell of Dowagiac, Mrs. Fred West of Niles, Mrs. Jack Robinson of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Gordon White of Milwaukee, Wis.; four sons, Walter and Ernest of Dowagiac, Albert of Wisconsin and Arthur of St. Joseph; 23 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the McLaughlin funeral home, Dowagiac. Richard Burtzloff, congregational overseer of the Dowagiac Jehovah's Witnesses, will officiate.

Burial will follow in Riverside cemetery.

Friends may call at the McLaughlin funeral home.

Percy M. Carr

BERRIEN SPRINGS — Percy M. Carr, 74, Huckleberry road, Berrien Springs, died Tuesday afternoon in the Memorial hospital, South Bend, Ind., where he had been a patient for one month.

Mr. Carr was born in Bluffton, Ohio, Feb. 4, 1892. He moved to this area from Chicago, Ill., in 1923. He was a carpenter by trade and was employed as an engineer at the Pawling hospital, Niles, from 1948 until his retirement in 1959.

Mr. Carr married the former Lillian E. Hewlett in Chicago on May 28, 1914.

His wife survives along with three daughters, Mrs. Paul McDonald, of Auburn, Wash.; Mrs. Charles Lausten, Loma Linda, Calif.; Mrs. Thomas Stiles, Berrien Center; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Also surviving is a brother, Floren H. Carr, of New Smyrna, Fla.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Alford-Mayhew funeral home, Berrien Springs. Elder George Coffey of the village Seventh-day Adventist church will officiate. Burial will be in Rose Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Frank Rajzer

DECATUR — Frank Rajzer, 85, of route 1, Decatur, died early Tuesday morning in his home.

Mr. Rajzer was born June 6, 1881, in Poland, and moved to the Decatur area in 1933. On July 4, 1910, he married the former Sally Stancel. She preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Holy Family Catholic church of Decatur and a member of the Polish National Alliance of Chicago.

Survivors include three

daughters, Mrs. Estelle Lorch and Mrs. Harriet Oszmaniec of Decatur and Mrs. Frances Popielewski of Park Ridge, Ill.; two sons, Mathew of Chicago and Stanley of Decatur; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Requiem high Mass will be celebrated at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the Holy Family Catholic church, Decatur. Fr. Gilbert Rehrig, pastor, will serve as celebrant. He will be assisted by Fr. Philip Cook, pastor of the Holy Maternity of Mary Catholic church of Dowagiac and Fr. David Ball.

Burial will follow in Lakeside cemetery, Decatur.

The Rosary will be recited Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Newell funeral home, Decatur.

Vilas George Hasty

BANGOR — Vilas George Hasty, 77, died Tuesday in Kalamazoo.

Mr. Hasty was born in Fairmount, Ind., June 5, 1889 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hasty. He married Ora E. Fish, March 19, 1902 in Paw Paw. He was a farmer and a machinist.

His wife survives along with two sons, Jack Hasty, of Vincennes, Ind., and Donald, of Bloomington, Ind.; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Russell, also of Vincennes; 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Stafford funeral home, Bangor. The Rev. John Willis, pastor of the First Congregational church, Bangor, will officiate. Burial will be in the Arlington Hill cemetery.

Rouse Rites Held

HARTFORD — Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Calvin funeral home, Hartford, for Mrs. Viola L. Rouse, 76, of 211 Congress street, Watervliet, who died Sunday in the Watervliet Community hospital. The Rev. Frederick Kipp, pastor of the Salem Lutheran church, Coloma, officiated.

Mrs. Beth Gelock was the organist.

Casket bearers were Stanley Monroe, Tom Stenbaugh, Lawrence Adams, William Nutting, Ben Cook and Fred Olds.

Burial followed in the Watervliet cemetery.

REINDEER TOO

Santa Claus Disappears

Santa Claus and two of his eight reindeer which decorated a fence at the home of Emanuel Montey, 681 Broadway, Benton Harbor, were reported missing yesterday.

Patrolman Ronald Peil reported that the ornaments were about eight inches high and had been fastened to the fence.

VISIT FATHER

BUCHANAN — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin and family have returned to Buchanan after a visit of several days at the home of Mrs. Martin's father, Roy Coppe, at Logansport, Ind.

Romney's Letter Is 'Baloney'

Goldwater Aide Answers Charges

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tion, Romney cited — without quoting — his letter of explanation to Goldwater. "Sen. Goldwater knows why I did what I did," he said.

Goldwater has maintained the letter is not a satisfactory explanation.

One Goldwater ally said publication of the letter would not do Romney's presidential prospects any good. He pointed to its assertion of a platform deal, and called that an assault on the entire platform committee.

ASSAULT ON PARTY?

"That just takes on the whole Republican party," he said. But he insisted that Goldwater had flatly forbidden his associates to make any use of the letter. "Of course it came from the Romney people in one way or another," he said.

In Dorado, Puerto Rico, Romney said he was surprised at the publication of the letter. "It is past history and I have no intention of discussing the letter," he said.

Then he cabled Goldwater. "I regret the attention to the past instead of the progress we are making as a Republican party in directions we all favor," he said.

Tuesday In State Capital

By Associated Press

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE Released a copy of his Dec. 21, 1964, letter to Barry Goldwater, the defeated Republican presidential candidate.

LEGISLATURE Republican and Democratic leaders of the House met to discuss who will control the equally divided house next January.

School Bus Drivers Will Meet

COLOMA — A meeting for Berrien county school bus drivers will be held at Coloma high school cafeteria at 7:30 tonight, according to Deputy School Supt. Forrest Merritt, who is in charge of the bus program at Coloma.

It will be a workshop type meeting conducted by Homer Earl, Western Michigan university, who is in charge of the Michigan School Bus Program there.

Officials Of NAACP Hit School Plan

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architects' reports on construction plans and agreed to meet next Tuesday, at the high school to hear cost estimates on a revised elementary level program and delve further into the high school revisions.

The revised elementary level program as presented last night by Richard Wigg, director of elementary curriculum, calls for classes each containing 25 students and a library in each building.

SPECIAL CLASSES

As to special class areas, the plan would run one room to house art, vocal music, physical education and instrumental music in buildings containing one classroom per grade.

In buildings containing two classrooms per grade, one room would house art, one would house vocal and instrumental music and one would house physical education.

Physical education facilities would include shower rooms. Two conference rooms would be used in buildings of 12 classrooms or less and four in buildings having more than 12 classrooms. They would be used by visiting teachers, reading groups, nurses, speech correctionists, teacher counselor and for hearing and vision screening.

Special education and orthopedic sections also are provided, along with faculty lounges.

U. S. Driver Held In Jail Without Charge

SAIGON, South Viet Nam (AP) — An American civilian truckdriver was jailed for two weeks without charge after the traffic death of a Vietnamese while a Vietnamese magistrate demanded bail of \$17,000 — 40 times the normal amount, American sources reported today.

The American, Lyle H. Smith of Kennewick, Wash., was released on Nov. 23 after the magistrate finally agreed to accept \$1,700, four times the bail which Vietnamese lawyers said was normal in such cases.

Other American workers for the RMK-BRJ construction combine raised the money and Smith left the country on Thanksgiving for Formosa. Officials of the construction combine said they agreed to accept financial responsibility if a competent court awarded damages in the case.

The incident was disclosed by sources who said the U.S. Embassy was asked to help while Smith was behind bars but declined to intervene in the Vietnamese legal process. The embassy denied it refused to help.

Good Fellow Fund Keeps On Growing

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mas and a Happy New Year." The greeting summarizes the feeling of everyone else who pitches in and makes a fitting salutation for this farewell from November.

Here's the list of our Helpers up through this morning:

Store	
John M. Glassman	\$20.00
Walt Laetz-Ye Ed	10.00
football bets	20.00
The Herald-Press	100.00
Mal Starke	\$10.00
Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce	5.00
Jess Specht	5.00
Disabled American Veterans, T.C. Ch. 17	10.00
Producer's Creamery Drivers	15.00
Mrs. Henrietta Smith	10.00
Victory Chapter Unit 1, Mothers of World War II	5.00
Killian-Kovian football bet	5.00
Emil Tosi-Ye Ed	10.00
football bet	10.00
James and Janet Jespersen	\$10.00
Kiel Wilson	5.00
Blair, Robert, Teresa, Brian, Heidi and Mark Knaak	6.00
Chloe and Shawmi	100.00
Robert L. Findling, realtor	\$10
Gary Thomas, 13, by Clyde Thomas, grandfather	2
Six Grandchildren plus one 1966 model	7
Promise, the Benevolent	25
Sanitary Cleaners, Inc.	10
Czechoslovak Beseda Club of Stevensville	\$5.00
St. Catherine's Guild, of St. Paul's Episcopal Church	10.00
Golden Link Lodge	25.00
Singing Sam and Cissy	10.00
Mrs. Jess Copeland, Ron Ackerman, David and Claire Ackerman	10.00
Total to date	\$460.00

New Buffalo Marinas Swamped

Storm Damage Runs To Thousands

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LANDS IN FIELD

To escape the buffeting, he decided to land at Oseka airport near Three Oaks, but couldn't find the strip. As an alternative, he landed the plane without damage in the wheat field, about two miles east of Union Pier. Lacombe's passenger was Robert Maddox, 45, also of Wichita.

State police said the plane was towed to Oseka airport later in the day.

While the strong winds diminished yesterday afternoon, Cass county sheriff's officers reported there was some heavy drifting of snow that a few secondary roads were still closed in Cass county this morning. The Cass area was hit by more than the one to five inches that blanketed most of the rest of Southwestern Michigan.

HOME-FROM HOSPITAL GALILEE — Mrs. Anthony Przybylinski has returned home to Galien from Buchanan Community hospital where she recently underwent surgery.

Matter of Fact



The popular cheer, "sis-boom-rah," is a variant of another cheer popular in the 1860s when crowds at celebrations and patriotic events shouted in unison, "hiss-boom-ah," in imitation of the sound of a rocket being ignited, exploding and shedding its colored stars.

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STACEY, FLOYD SPEND MOST IN CAMPAIGN

Reflects
Hot Race
For HouseOther Candidates
List Expenditures
With County Clerk

Most expensive campaign in the November election in this area was the successful bid for the 44th district representative post by Lionel Stacey, according to campaign cost figures filed in the Berrien county clerk's office.

Stacey reported campaign expenditures of \$7,889.01. Representative Floyd Mattheussen, who failed in his bid for re-election to that seat, filed expense figures of \$6,868.35.

Stacey's figures showed \$2,287.83 in personal funds, \$2,514.18 from Farmers for Stacey and \$3,117 from the Stacey campaign committee. Mattheussen showed \$1,914 from the Labor for Mattheussen committee, \$843 from the Business and Professional committee, \$1,055 from the Re-Elect Mattheussen committee, \$1,307 from the Silver Creek Campaign for Mattheussen committee and \$1,189 in personal expenditures.

LEGISLATURE RACES
In other state races, Rep. Don Pears cited \$604 spent in his successful 43rd district bid for re-election, and Sen. Charles Zollar listed \$3,498.79 spent for his re-election in the 22nd district.

Laurel Groenke, defeated by Pears, showed expenses of \$596.29, and Paul Clark, defeated by Zollar, reported \$1,407.92 in expenses. Charles J. LaSata, unsuccessful candidate for the 42nd district state representative post, showed expenses of \$1,984.10.

All the state legislative races cited here extend into other counties. State law requires candidates in multi-county districts to file their complete campaign expense statement in their home county only.

LMC BOARD
Expense reports in Lake Michigan college trustee races showed the following: Mrs. John (Emily) Foster, \$106; Dr. Bernard C. Radde, 0; Dean Kimmerly, \$322; Dr. W. Gale Cutler, \$722; Dr. Alan W. Winter, 0. Figures for Dale E. Wisely were not yet available, and Dr. Radde indicated an amended report may be filed. Mrs. Foster, Radde and Kimmerly were winners in the race for three seats on the board.

In the Benton township race for supervisor, incumbent Ray Wilder, who was re-elected to the post, indicated no expenses, but Benton township GOP showed expenses of \$1,497.11. His Democratic challenger, Martin Lane, cited expenses of \$118.93. The township Democratic party showed \$2,519.38 spent.

In the razor-thin Niles township supervisor race, John McDonald, winner by only 10 votes, listed expenses of \$115. Niles township Democrats reported expenditures of \$997.30. His Republican opponent, Joseph Low, showed he had donated \$100 to the township GOP committee. The committee put its expenditures at \$875. Leo Anderson, defeated by Low in the Republican primary, ran a write-in campaign and listed expenditures of \$228.80.

CAMPAIGN REPORT

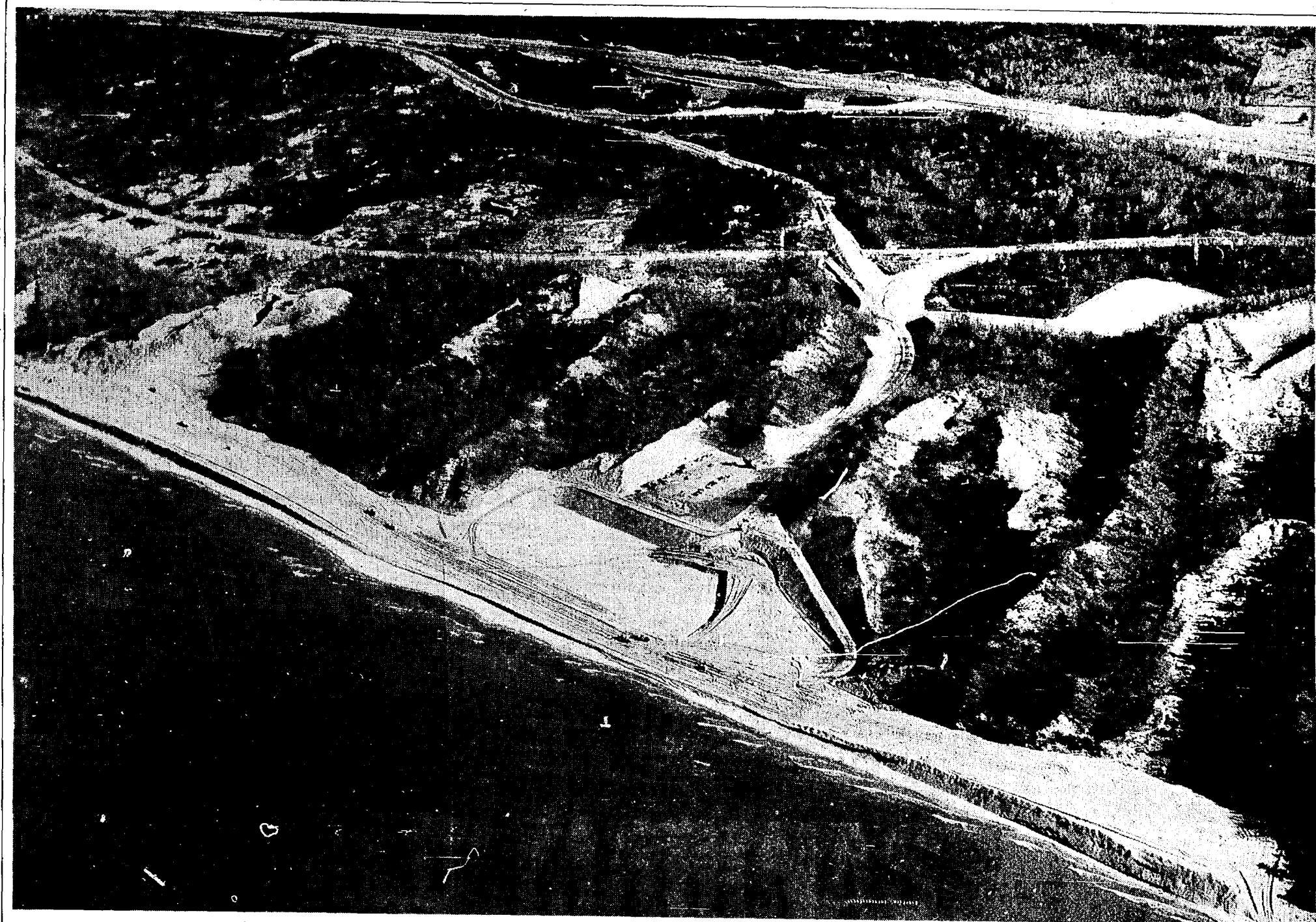
Top State Candidates
Spend \$1.2 Million

DETROIT (AP) — The four major candidates in Michigan's Nov. 8 election spent a total of more than \$1.2 million and the winners spent more than the losers, The Detroit News said Tuesday.

It said Gov. George Romney's forces spent about \$220,000 in defeating Democratic challenger Zoltan Ferency, whose expenditure was listed as \$200,000 or less.

U.S. Sen. Robert Griffin reported spending about \$500,000 during a successful campaign against former Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Williams, who spent \$278,766 in the August primary, reported spending about \$350,000 in the general election.

Ferency, a loser by more than half a million votes, said his \$8,000 deficit was the smallest ever for a Democrat in a state-



NUCLEAR PLANT CONSTRUCTION START NEARS: Construction is scheduled to begin in February on the Consumers Power company's \$100 million nuclear powered electric generating plant along Lake Michigan near South Haven. The Canonic Construction company of South Haven is nearing completion of the first part of the project, that

of preparing the site for construction and building access roads into the rugged sand dune country. The actual plant will be built in the football-field shaped area in the foreground. Blue Star Memorial highway, the curving line going through the center of the photo, is to be relocated, as shown by the new road running along I-196 at the top of the

picture. There will be a road from the new Blue Star Memorial highway to allow visitors to stop at the nuclear power plant that promises to be a prime point of interest. There are no plans at present to connect roads to the plant with I-196. The nearest interchange is at Covert road, some two miles south. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann of Hartford)

SJ Lions Will
Cross River
For Meeting

The St. Joseph Lions club will meet in the Vincent hotel, Benton Harbor at noon Thursday after their regular meeting place, the Whitcomb hotel, St. Joseph, was closed unexpectedly.

St. Joseph Police Chief Tom Gillespie will show the movie, "The Thin Blue Line," the story of the ever increasing demands on police services, and how they are being met.

Workshop
For School
CounselorsWill Be Held
Friday At LMC

A workshop for school counselors in the high schools of Berrien county will be staged Friday afternoon at Lake Michigan college.

The 60 members of the Berrien County Counselors' association have been invited to the workshop, according to Henry H. Brown, LMC vice president for student and community services. The session will open at 1 p.m. in the Upton Memorial technical center on the campus in Benton Harbor.

Dr. Marie Prah, director of guidance services at Flint Community Junior college, will be the featured speaker.

Additionally, various members of the LMC staff will discuss with the high school counselors some new programs at LMC, changes in the college admission policies, and financial aids for prospective LMC students.

State Okays
\$30,000
Niles Bonds

LANSING — The Michigan Municipal Finance Commission yesterday approved the issuance of \$30,000 in special assessment bonds by the City of Niles.

Niles Clerk Bert Luth said today the \$30,000 will be used to pay for street paving projects asked for by residents in several sections of the city.

MAN ONCE QUIZZED IN TRIPLE SLAYING
Deadlock Ends Murder Trial

A Missouri murder trial has ended in a hung jury for a man once considered a suspect in Berrien county's multiple murders. James A. Collins, 37, has been released on \$25,000 bond at Caruthersville, Mo., after a jury stood 9 to 3 for acquittal.

Collins was tried for the August 1965 slaying of a 23-year-old woman who was slashed and sexually assaulted near Caruthersville. Collins once lived

in Benton Harbor. Certain similarities in the Missouri case and the murders of two women and a girl, whose bodies were found in a Bainbridge township pine grove, prompted Berrien county authorities to question Collins after his arrest in Caruthersville. They obtained evidence indicating he was not in Berrien county at the times of the triple murders.

Collins obtained a change of venue for the Missouri murder trial from Pemiscott county to neighboring New Madrid county. No date has been scheduled for a new trial.

After 19 months, the hunt for the Berrien county killer is nearly at a standstill. Police get a couple of tips a month and check out similar crimes in other parts of the country. But the slayer left no tangible evi-

dence to his identity.

The mutilated bodies of a nine-year-old girl and women, ages 37 and 60, were found in the pine grove, 10 miles east of Benton Harbor, April 4, 1965.

Police also believe the slayer was responsible for another death. The nude body of a 19-year-old girl was discovered in an abandoned house at 179 Bond street, Benton Harbor, about six weeks before the grisly find in the pine grove.

Coloma JP
Will Get
BusinessMayor Says It's
On Trial Basis

COLOMA — Meeting in executive session, Coloma city commissioners have decided the city will send all of its arrested persons to the court of Coloma Justice of the Peace Charles Andrews.

Mayor Glenn Randall said this is being done "on a trial basis". City police had been sending many cases to courts out of the city because they contend Justice Andrews was dismissing too many cases; that should have been tried.

Andrews complained at the Nov. 21 city commission meet that the city police department was taking most of its arrested persons to courts outside of the city, resulting in a loss of money to both himself and the city.

Andrews had questioned the legality of this, saying that persons paying fines on city statutes in courts other than his could demand and get their money back because they had been fined illegally.

Break-In At
Gas Station

Only one burglary was reported to Berrien sheriff's deputies Tuesday, and nothing was reported missing in that one. Detectives Victor Hanch and Marvin Washington said a rear window was smashed when burglars entered Nick's Standard service, Napier avenue, Bainbridge township. Preliminary investigation showed nothing miss-



FIRST LUNCH: Joyce Hanch of Buchanan accepts a carton of chocolate milk from Barbara Meier, kitchen manager of the River Valley cafeteria program, to top off the first menu served at the new

River Valley high school. The opening of the school cafeteria was delayed to yesterday because of construction setbacks. It was supposed to have been ready in September. (Staff photo)

